

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: PASSENGER VEHICLE)	Case No. 5:24-md-3107
REPLACEMENT TIRES ANTITRUST)	
LITIGATION)	MDL No. 3107
)	
This Document Applies to:)	CHIEF JUDGE SARA LIOI
)	
ALL CASES)	

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 2
INITIAL CASE SCHEDULE

Upon consideration of the parties' Initial Joint Status Report (Doc. No. 70), and representations made at the July 2, 2024 conference, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. By **July 12, 2024**, provided that final agreement has been reached, the parties will jointly file a proposed stipulation regarding waiver of service and discovery stay.
2. By **July 26, 2024**, the parties will jointly file a proposed case management order permitting direct filing into this MDL. The proposal should address the parties' stipulation regarding waiver of service and its application, if any, to direct filings.
3. By **August 9, 2024**, plaintiffs will file three consolidated amended complaints: one for the direct purchaser plaintiffs (DPPs), one for the end payor plaintiffs (EPPs), and one for the automobile dealership and other reseller plaintiffs (ADPs).
4. By **August 16, 2024**, the parties will jointly submit proposed page limitations for Rule 12 briefing.
5. The deadline for filing Rule 12 motions is **September 20, 2024**.
6. The deadline for filing oppositions to Rule 12 motions is **October 25, 2024**.
7. The deadline for filing replies to Rule 12 motions is **November 22, 2024**.
8. An in-person hearing on all Rule 12 motions will take place on **January 9, 2025**, at 1:00 p.m., in Courtroom 530, 2 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.
9. By **August 2, 2024**, the parties will jointly file a proposed consolidated protective order.

10. By **September 5, 2024**, the parties will jointly file an agreed-upon protocol for production of electronically stored information (ESI).
11. By **October 1, 2024**, the parties will jointly file an agreed-upon Rule 502 privilege protocol.
12. By **November 4, 2024**, the parties will jointly file an agreed-upon protocol for depositions.
13. The second scheduling and case management conference will be held virtually on **August 20, 2024**, at 1:00 p.m., with the parties filing a proposed agenda no later than **August 13, 2024**. Consolidation among similarly situated parties is encouraged.
14. The third scheduling and case management conference will be held virtually on **October 4, 2024**, at 1:00 p.m., with the parties filing a proposed agenda no later than **September 27, 2024**. Consolidation among similarly situated parties is encouraged.
15. At this early stage, the parties anticipate that fact discovery will close on **December 19, 2025**, and future case management dates will be set with this deadline in mind.
16. The Court agrees with the suggestion made at the July 2, 2024 conference that sub-dockets be created on the master docket for each of the three proposed classes. The Court originally suggested inclusion of this item in the agenda for the second scheduling and case management conference; however, upon further reflection, the Court believes it prudent to have these sub-dockets in place prior to the filing of the consolidated complaints. Any objections to the creation of sub-dockets must be filed no later than **July 12, 2024**. In any event, no later than **July 12, 2024**, plaintiffs shall file a proposed case management order consolidating the member cases into the three putative classes (as set forth in ¶ 3 above) under Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 3, 2024



HONORABLE SARA LIOI
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT